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"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT AND WELLNESS AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES TO REDUCE HEALTH CARE COSTS."

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) A physician or other health care provider who provides health care services to a pregnant woman during the last trimester of her pregnancy, which health care services are directly related to her pregnancy, shall provide the woman with timely, relevant and appropriate information sufficient to allow her to make an informed and voluntary choice regarding options to bank or donate umbilical cord blood following the delivery of a newborn

10 child."